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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS SHUM UY  
SUBJ: ARREST OF URUGUAYAN CITIZEN RAUL ANTONIO  
LEGNANI DE VECCHI

REF: MONTEVIDEO 4725, STATE 293650

1. ANOTHER UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY SOURCE REPORTS THAT  
CLOSE RELATIVES OF LEGNANI CONFIRM THAT SUBJECT WAS  
ARRESTED ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1976, ACCUSED OF CONTRIBUTING  
FUNDS TO THE PCU (WHEN IT WAS LEGAL). SOURCE SAID THAT RELA-  
TIVES HAVE LEARNED THIS AND OTHER ARRESTS OCCURRED  
AFTER A NEW POLICE CHIEF WAS APPOINTED IN CANELONES.  
LEGNANI IS BELIEVED TO BE STILL IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL  
AND HE IS CHARGED WITH ASSISTING A SUBVERSIVE ORGANI-  
ZATION. SOURCE INDICATED THE PROSECUTOR IS ASKING FOR  
EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON (THE MAXIMUM).

2. SOURCE  
ALSO LEARNED FROM THE FAMILY THAT LEGNANI  
IS VERY SICK AND IS 64 RATHER THAN 80 YEARS OLD.  
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